

2017 Annual meeting of the membership of the Snowshoe gun Club Inc.

Date and time: 2 December 2017 10:30 AM

Location: Snowshoe Gun Club Training building

Attendance: President Bob Seymour, VP Steve Meyer, Treas. Darrell Aleckson, Sec. Jim Trujillo, Dir. Stuart Goldstein, Dir. Dave Hopkins and Dir. Larry Rogers.

Call to order:

Bob S. told the assembled members that if they wanted to vote they must pay the \$5.00 fee and sign a voting member application.

Reports:

Rifle range capital projects. Bob S. explained that berm reinforcement at 400,500 and 600 yards had been started this year. Due to soft ground this project as well as a culvert placed at 50 yards was not completed and will have to be restarted next spring or summer.

Pistol range capital projects. Bob S. talked about the new building built this summer at the new bay #4 (old 4 and 5). The exterior will be stained in 2018.

Clays range capital projects. Dave H. thanked the clays committee for all their hard work. It was also mentioned that SGC will be hosting ATA registered events in 2018. \$10000.00 has been set aside for a new automated payment and tracking system for the clays range.

Finance report. Darrell A. says the club has about \$18,000.00 in the bank as of today.

Safety and RSO training. Larry R. said RSOs were being well received, and rules were being well followed.

Security system. Dave H. thanked Mike Croft for all his work installing the new security system.

Stuart G. reminded all the club members that everyone is welcome to present ideas and help out with projects. He also thanked Ted and Elaina Spraker for all that they do at the range.

Member Don Feldman noted how much the required range safety and etiquette training had improved things at the range over the last few years.

Commercial use. Bob S. talked a bit about changes made earlier this year to the clubs commercial use policies. These include a 75% member sign up for any use, rental fees raised to \$500.00, and insurance and safety requirements. He also discussed the fact that the 2018 budget is based on 800 members. The club had 778 members in 2017. The membership cost remains \$150.00 and there are no discounts offered.

Land purchase. The SGC purchased 160 acres contiguous to SGC property. The purchase price was \$87,000.00. The purchase will be recorded next Tuesday. The club elected to purchase the property outright with money from a savings account. The board feels that this will not in any way negatively impact the operations of the gun club.

Dave H. mentioned that with the new land the club owns 420 acres.

Voting members notice. Break to determine voting members 11:25 to 11:35 AM

2 Board seats are opening in 2018 as the current members are not running for reelection. The seats are seat 3 and 4. Steve M. nominated Mike Mathews for seat 3, Stuart G. seconded the motion. Seeing no more nominations for this seat Bob S closed nominations for seat 3. Dave H. nominated Mike Croft for seat 4, Stuart G. seconded the nomination. Seeing no more nominations for this seat Bob S. closed nominations for seat 4. Because the nominees were running unopposed a vote was taken by show of hands. Both nominees were elected to their seats by unanimous vote.

Mike Mathews will fill seat 3

Mike Croft will fill seat 4

Additional member comments.

Elaina Spraker thanked the club for its support of her programs WOT ,TOT .

Phil Nash is trying to put together another gunshot trauma victim training class here at SGC in 2018.

Don Felder says many people would like to see a target at 900 yards. A target stand will be donated and all the club would have to buy is a steel target.

Elaina Spraker mentioned that the club's facebook page needs work.

Ted Spraker mentioned some recent changes to Alaska fish and game regulations. Live trail cameras and slingbows can not be used for hunting. He also discussed the transmission of pneumonia from domestic to wild goats. ADFG is monitoring the situation. He also mentioned that reported illegal moose kills are at about 25% of moose taken.

Don Feldman is looking for comments to take to state agencies regarding adopting a current Oregon and Washington rule that would allow a person to fish with two rods at one time for an additional \$5.00 charge on their fishing license.

Meeting ended 13:40

NOTE a copy of the 2018 budget, and a Google Earth map of the recently purchased property will be attached to the copy of these minutes on file at the training building.